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Sir:

Submitted herewith, for independent review by the Examiner, is a copy of the documents listed on a listing form also submitted herewith. Of these documents, References AC-AH are discussed in the Background of the Invention, References AC-AE are further discussed at page 16, and Reference AI is discussed in the paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11. Those discussions are hereby incorporated herein by reference. It has been noted that the U.S. Patent No. For Reference AH is incorrect at page 1, line 9, in the Background of the Invention discussion.

Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application, in which References AC, AD, AF and AG are cited as Category Y documents against claims.

Reference AA discloses a process for forming interdigitated streams using a transition piece 17. Reference AB discloses side-by-side coextrusion using a barrier or barriers (see drawing).

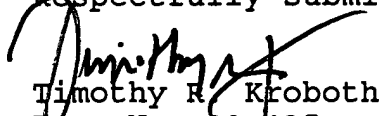
References AJ-AL are referenced and discussed in certain of the foregoing art. For instance, see col. 1, lines 11-40, of the AG reference.

References AC, AM and AN have been cited by the U.S. Patent Office in originally filed U.S. Ser. No. 10/132,517

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against claims. Enclosed in this regard is an copy of pages 5-11
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